



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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December 7, 2007

Jan Churchill, Treasurer
Nevada State Democratic Party
409 Horn Street
Las Vegas, NV 89107

Response Due Date:
January 8, 2008

Identification Number: C00208991

Reference: June Monthly Report (5/1/07 – 5/31/07)

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action.** Additional information is needed for the following 2 items:

1. Please clarify all expenditures made for "Polling" on Schedule(s) H4. The Commission is in receipt of your memo text advising, "all disbursements reported on Schedule H4 are administrative expenses and are not in connection with a Federal candidate or Federal election;" however, more clarifying information is needed. Please be advised that an allocated disbursement must have a federal and nonfederal component; however, your memo text states that this activity was "not in connection with a Federal election." By definition, this activity does not appear to qualify as allocable between your federal and non-federal accounts. However, it appears that your non-federal account has transferred-in money to your federal account to help pay for these activities. The Commission recommends that you immediately transfer the funds received by your federal account for these activities back to the non-federal account.

Although the Commission may take further legal action concerning this prohibited activity, your prompt action will be taken into consideration.

2. Schedule H4 of your report discloses a payment to Peter D. Hart Research Associates Inc, which is categorized as an Administrative expense; however, the purpose of disbursement disclosed is Voter Drive. Please be advised that payments made for your committee's generic voter

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drive activities, Polling, should be categorized as a Voter Drive expense on Schedule H4. Please amend your report to clarify the appropriate category for this activity or provide clarifying information regarding this apparent discrepancy.

Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses must be received by the Commission on or before the due date noted above to be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.**

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1393.

Sincerely,



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